

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Zackariah Christian Huffman,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13539**

Appellant's Failure to File Brief

Date of Order: **6/1/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3DI-18-00356CR**

The Appellant's opening brief was due on May 1, 2020. On May 15, 2020, after the Appellant's attorney, Hannah Thorssin-Bahri, failed to file either the brief or an appropriate request for an extension of time, this Court ordered Ms. Thorssin-Bahri to show cause why a fine of \$50.00 should not be imposed under Appellate Rule 510(c). Ms. Thorssin-Bahri's response to the order to show cause was due on or before May 26, 2020.

Ms. Thorssin-Bahri was also ordered to file the opening brief, accompanied by a motion to accept late-filed brief, or to file a proper motion for extension of time to file the brief, by May 26, 2020.

It is now June 1, and Ms. Thorssin-Bahri has failed to respond to the order to show cause, nor has she filed the opening brief or, in the alternative, a motion to extend time to file that brief.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. For failing to timely file the appellant's opening brief, or a timely

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motion for an extension, the Court concludes that Ms. Thorssin-Bahri shall be sanctioned in the amount of **\$50.00** in this appeal. Ms. Thorssin-Bahri shall pay the sanction to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts within 15 days from the date of this order, or on or before **June 16, 2020**.

2. In addition, in the interests of justice, the Court will provide Ms. Thorssin-Bahri additional time to file the opening brief. On or before **June 16, 2020**, Ms. Thorssin-Bahri must file the brief, accompanied by a motion to accept the late-filed brief, or must file a proper motion for extension of time to file the brief. In either case, the appellant's motion must state the reasons why the appellant could not file the brief, or at least a motion to extend time, by May 26, 2020. Any motion will be submitted to a judge for decision. If the appellant files the brief, the appellant must also e-mail a PDF copy of the brief to pleadings@akcourts.us.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this notice may result in additional sanctions, to include dismissal of this appeal for failure to prosecute.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joyce Marsh".

Joyce Marsh, Deputy Clerk

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